

CORRESPONDENCE

FOREST FIRES.

CAUTION.

So far this fall we have not suffered much from Forest Fires. Let us all be on the lookout to prevent any damage in this direction this year. Everything is very dry, leaves are falling, and a very small spark may cause much loss of property and even loss of life if allowed to fall among leaves or stubble. Be careful.

Jackson County.

Kirby Knob.

Miss China Hudson is almost well. Rev. C. A. VanWinkle preached at the lower church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Mr. Parker is holding a series of revival meetings at the Baptist Church at Clover Bottom. Mr. Parker is a good preacher.

Misses Nora Eades and Mattie Durham, of Doyleville, are visiting relatives and friends here.

The Misses Rose attended Sunday-school and church at this place Sunday.

Molasses making is about over. Cane turned out pretty well this year.

Mr. Milton Broughton and family are back from Panola.

Miss Martha Click is expected home from McKee some time this week.

Several of our neighbors have begun preparations for the Sunday-school convention to be held at McKee, Nov. 9, 1901.

Convention of the Jackson County Sunday-school Ass'n, to be held at McKee, Saturday, Nov. 9, 1901.

MORNING.

- 9:30. Devotional Exercises.
- 9:45. Address of Welcome. Mr. Geo. C. Moore
- 9:55. Response. Mr. Allen Powell
- 10:05. Temporary Organization and Business.
- 10:20. Spiritual Preparation of Teachers and Officers. Rev. Geo. W. Davis
- 10:40. A Godless Childhood. Rev. Jas. Baker
- 11:00. Primary Work. Miss Mary J. Baker
- 11:20. My Ideal Superintendent. Mr. Chas. Click
- 11:30. My Ideal Secretary. Mr. John McIntosh
- 11:40. The Duty of the Parent to the Sunday-school. Rev. J. G. Holcomb
- 12:00. Intermission. Basket Dinner.

AFTERNOON.

- 1:30. Song and Prayer Service.
- 1:40. Preparation of the Lesson. Mr. Lee J. Webb
- 1:55. Memorizing Bible Verses. Mr. J. C. Cloyd
- 2:10. Evangelistic Work in the Sunday-school. Rev. G. H. Cannon
- 2:30. Reports from Sunday-schools.
- 2:40. Report of Committees.
- 2:50. Ten One-minute Speeches.
- 3:00. Singing. "When the Roll is called up Yonder."

Good music by quartets and chorus. Come rain or shine. Bring notebook and pencil.

Madison County.

Peytontown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burnam and Chas. Burnam, Jr., were called to Livingston to attend the funeral of a relation, Miss Lizzie Burnam.

Mrs. Mary Shearer gave a quilting party lately. The guests thoroughly enjoyed the work and the roast chicken.

Mrs. Cora Campbell, of Richmond, made a visit to her farm here in her cart, and enjoyed her trip very much.

Rev. I. Miller has returned from the meeting at Davistown. Much good was accomplished.

Matherson Tevis, of Lancaster, visited his relatives here last week.

Mrs. Sophia Dennie, of Kirksville, was guest with her daughter, Mrs. Susie Miller, Wednesday.

Rev. J. H. Munday passed through here Wednesday en route to Flat Woods, where he is holding special services assisted by Rev. D. C. Francis.

S. F. McGuire was the guest of his brother-in-law, R. R. Harris, Sunday.

Our Communion service was held Sunday. There were ninety visitors with us from other churches. Brother Munday preached the sermon. The collection amounted to \$14.

J. C. Burnam, of Berea, was the guest of Miss Adele Phelps Sunday. Miss Phelps is home for a short visit.

Our Sunday-school last Sunday was the best of the year so far. Bro. Wm. Wright, of Richmond, taught the Bible class.

Miss Dolly Burnam, of Ashland, who has been here on a visit to her mother, left Sunday morning for Cincinnati to visit her sister Miss Flora.

Rev. Irvin Blythe preached for us Sunday night.

Wolfe County.

Campton.

Rev. J. J. Dickey is getting ready to move to his new charge in Washington County.

Bee Cox is talking of coming to Berea this winter.

Election matters are lively here. Jno. W. Taulbee, of Daysboro, Democratic candidate for County Superintendent, was here Saturday electioneering.

Rev. J. W. Doane, pastor of Bethel Church, leaves Monday for Springfield, O., to attend the Miami Conference of the M. E. Church.

C. H. Gosney, wife and daughter visited Natural Bridge last week.

Miss Pearlia Fuls, of Spradling, was the guest of her brother, G. H. Fuls, of this place, last week.

J. J. Gosney, of Spradling, is visiting friends and relatives at Newport.

Thos. Bailey, our jeweler and optician, made a flying trip to Pomeroytown Sunday.

Willie Drake is very low from fever.

G. H. Fuls is preparing to move with his family to Berea the first of December. Mr. Fuls and daughter Zella will enter school.

Rockcastle County.

Rev. Hogan will fill Pres. Frost's appointments Saturday night, Nov. 2, at the Christian Church at Brodhead, and at Maple Grove Sunday morning, and Conway Sunday night. Mr. Gamble expects to accompany him to sing.

Disputants.

We have had a splendid meeting at Clear Creek. Twenty have united with the Church. Baptism was on Sunday.

O. M. Payne, our merchant, has joined the Church at Clear Creek.

Geo. W. Purkey, the postmaster and merchant, says he will take eggs or produce of any kind in payment for a subscription to THE CITIZEN. Only 50 cents for a whole year.

T. F. Swinford sold two calves for \$18.00 this week. His father, R. A. Swinford, bought them.

Some rude boys one night last week shot their pistols off as they went home from meeting, and Esquire Reynolds has their names.

Corn gathering has begun. Sorghum making and tie making are the principal industries about here just now.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Shepherd, a fine boy.

We are having a new voting-booth built. J. C. Wood and R. A. Swinford are doing the work.

George W. Purkey has some fine saddles and bridles for sale, and they are very cheap, too.

Breathitt County.

Canoe.

Sore eyes are general in this part of the county.

There is a great confusion at present in this county over the coming election. The Democrats of the county have a regular ticket in the field, and there is also a fusion ticket which is endorsed by the Republicans. Great excitement prevails in the county, and trouble is feared.

Your correspondent had the pleasure a few days ago of visiting Uncle Nathan Arrowood, one of the pioneer preachers of Breathitt County. He is 80 years old, and has been a minister of the Gospel for about 54 years. The aged brother is in comparative good health, and has a good mind. He says he is patiently waiting for his departure.

Owsley County.

Eversole.

OBITUARY.

Aunt Elizabeth Reynolds was born on Indian Creek, in what was then the county of Clay, June 15, 1829. She was the daughter of the late Isaac H. Gabbard, whose father, Henry Gabbard, was one of the early settlers of Virginia.

Reared in the wholesome atmosphere of a pious home she early gave her heart to God, and began that walk with him which she continued through life.

October 3, 1850, she became the devoted wife of John S. Reynolds. Resultant of that union were twelve children, six of whom have preceded her to the spirit world. The surviving children and aged husband mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother.

During the last few months of her life she was a constant sufferer, in spite of every comfort that loving friends could devise.

She was a true, devoted Christian, and now passes to the just reward of a well-spent life on earth. No higher eulogy can be said of any woman than that she was a true wife, a devoted mother and a consistent Christian. —STEPHEN A. GABBARD.

THE HOME.

TRAINING TO WORK PREVENTS CRIME.

"What per cent of the prisoners under your care have received any manual training beyond some acquaintance with farming? a Northern man asked a warden of a Southern penitentiary.

"Not one per cent," replied the warden.

"Have you no mechanics in prison?"

"Only one mechanic; that is, one man who claims to be a house-painter."

"Have you any shoemakers?" asked the visitor.

"Never had a shoemaker."

"Have you any tailors?"

"Never had a tailor."

"Any printers?"

"Never had a printer."

"Any carpenters?"

"Never had a man in this prison that could draw a straight line."

"These facts," says the writer in the *North American Review*, who tells the incident, "seem to show that manual training is almost as good a preventative of crime as vaccination of smallpox." —*Outward*

The inference drawn by "the writer in the *North American Review*" is strong but true. Having lived for nine years in the extreme South, with as good opportunity to observe as comes to most men, and having made enquiries like to the above of wardens and officials of one Southern penitentiary I have no hesitation in endorsing the whole article.

Here, in providing Manual Training for the youth of both sexes, is where Berea College is doing a grand work. Young people, avail yourselves of the opportunity; parents, encourage your children to learn useful occupations. A skilled worker is rarely a menace to society. —D.

"THE OLD MAN."

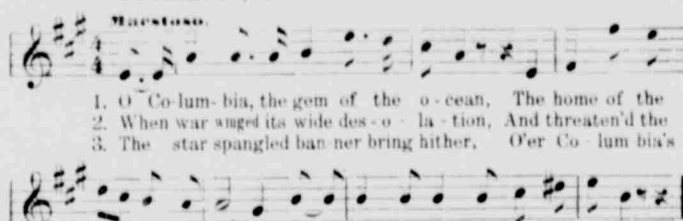
In olden times, before the boy of sixteen was wiser than the head of the family, he addressed his sire as "Father." In these days of high collars, loud neckties and cigarettes, he is known as "the old man."

If this lack of reverence and respect to the man who toils for his loved ones, who knows of no sacrifice too great to bring comfort to the home, whose back is bent and whose brow bears the mark of a fierce conflict in the busy, struggling world in order that he may bear home at nightfall in his tired arms the fruits of his labor for the benefit of his family, is due to thoughtlessness on the part of the boy, who is the object of so much solicitude, then it is time for the careless ones to stop and think. If this apparent lack of respect is due to social conditions something is radically wrong, and a halt long enough for serious reflection is badly needed. The young man who doesn't manifest the highest regard for his father at all times has lost his self respect in a very large measure. For the man who is worthy of being called father gives his best efforts to his boy. He has that boy's welfare continually close to his heart. His great ambition is to see him become a noble, honorable and generous man—one who will make the world better for his having lived in it.

The highest compliment a young man can pay himself in worldly affairs is to honor his father and mother, ever giving them his tenderest considerations. If he fails in this duty memory like a clanking chain will mar the pleasure of his declining years. Young man, speak respectfully of and to your father. It is the best evidence that you are a gentleman. —*Lincoln (Ill.) Times*.

Music for School Exhibitions.

Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean.



1. O Columbia, the gem of the ocean, The home of the
2. When war waged its wide desolation, And threaten'd the
3. The star spangled banner bring hither, O'er Columbia's

brave and the free: The shrine of each patriot's devotion,
land to be form, The ark then of freedom's foundation,
true sons let it wave; May the stars they have won never wither.

A world of woes hom-age to thee; Thy man-dates make
Columbia rode safe thro' the storm; With her garlands of
Nor its stars cease to shine on the brave; May the ser vice u-

he-ros as-semble, When lib-er-ty's form stands in
vic-try a-round her, When so proudly she bore her brave
nit-ed ne'er se-ver, But they to their col-ors prove

view, Thy ban-ners make tyr-an-ny trem-ble,
crow, With her flag proud-ly float-ing be-fore her,
true: The Na-vy and Ar-my for ev-er,

When borne by the red, white and blue,
The boast of the red, white and blue, When borne by the red, white and
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THE FARM.

Edited by S. C. Mason, Professor of Horticulture, Berea College.

ADVICE ON DRESSING POULTRY.

(Continued.)

Good fat poultry will present a better appearance when dry picked. Although most people think that dry-picking is much more difficult than when first scalding, however, when done properly, there is little difference. Hang the (live) bird up as in the case of scalding, with legs pretty well spread apart. Kill with a sharp-pointed knife by cutting across the roof of the mouth. If the cut is made right, it should bleed freely. Now run the knife up into the brain of the bird, thus paralyzing it and relaxing the muscles; the feathers will then come out easily. Before going any further, attach a small-mouthed pail, well weighted down, to the lower part of the fowl's bill, adjust the barrel, and now strip off the feathers as quickly as possible. It is better for two people to work together, so as to finish each bird in the shortest possible space of time. If one is slow, part of the feathers may become set, and then cannot be removed without tearing the skin. Should one be so unfortunate as to tear the skin of a fowl, sew up with needle and white thread.

When one has a good deal of poultry to dress yearly, it will be found of advantage to have a room for that purpose. A lean-to to the hen-house will naturally be most convenient. If this is furnished with a skylight, all the better. It should be light, and large enough to give sufficient room for a stove to warm the room, as well as to keep the water hot for scalding or other purposes. The floor should be smooth and tight. A scalding should be put across the room at a convenient height, with a few spikes driven in to hang the birds while dressing; another one or two along the sides to hang the dressed poultry to let cool and to wash heads and mouths.

During the greater part of the season this room may be used for storing feed, chicken coops, etc.; the stove will be handy for boiling up potatoes and other vegetables for the fowls, etc. —F. GREINER, in *The Helpful Hen*.

No farmer can expect to be successful with poultry unless he knows what he is doing. He may be gaining or losing, according to circumstances; and, if the exact condition of affairs could be known, it would serve to guard against mistakes or assist in increasing receipts. Every farmer and poultryman should keep an exact account of every dollar expended and received. By so doing the hens will show what they have done for every week and month in the year, and the prices will partially enable one to know what the market may be for the corresponding period of the next year. It is much easier to keep an account with hens than with the larger stock, as there are usually daily receipts of eggs, which need only be counted and entered, while the food can be measured in bulk and fed out until it is consumed. If farmers would keep strict account of fowls they would be surprised at the profit derived in proportion to the capital invested; and there is no better time to begin than when the new year is just beginning. The accounts could be kept by one of the younger members of the family. —*Farm and Fireside*.

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